THAT WAS ALL...
...THIS HUMAN'S IDEA!

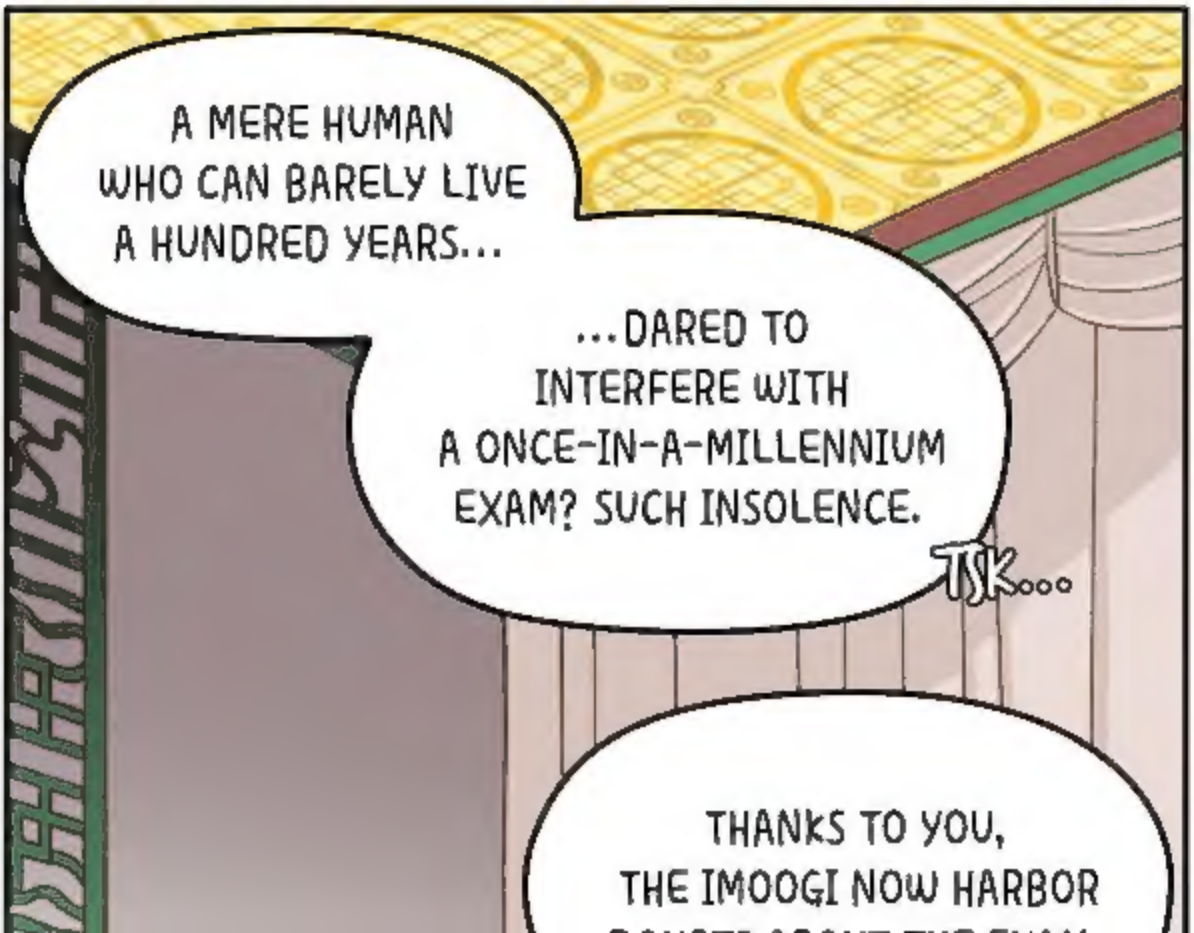
MIRI, HOW COULD YOU...?!
...

IS THIS WHY YOU BROUGHT YOUNG?!
SHOUT
...

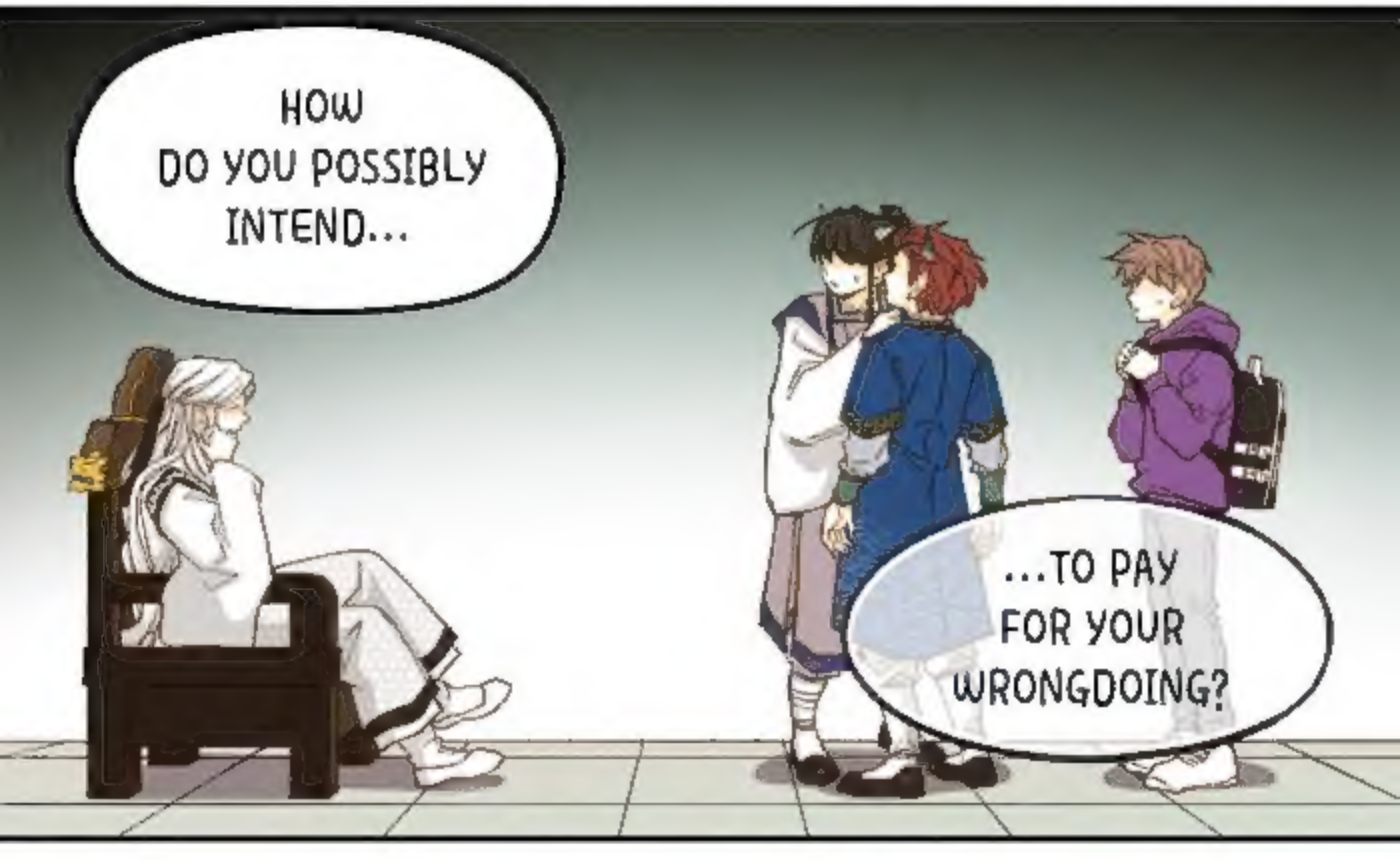
I'M JUST STATING THE FACTS!

IT WAS HIS IDEA TO GET THE OTHERS INVOLVED! AND THAT'S WHAT GOT US INTO THIS MESS!
DUMBFOUNDED
SWOOSH
BUT YOU SAID IT WAS A GOOD IDEA...

IS THAT SO...?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT HUMAN OVER THERE IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS?


A MERE HUMAN WHO CAN BARELY LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS...
...DARED TO INTERFERE WITH A ONCE-IN-A-MILLENNIUM EXAM? SUCH INSOLENCE.
TSK...
THANKS TO YOU, THE IMOOGI NOW HARBOR

DOUBTS ABOUT THE EXAM.


HOW
DO YOU POSSIBLY
INTEND...
...TO PAY
FOR YOUR
WRONGDOING?

OH...
WELL, I...
UM...

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CLANK

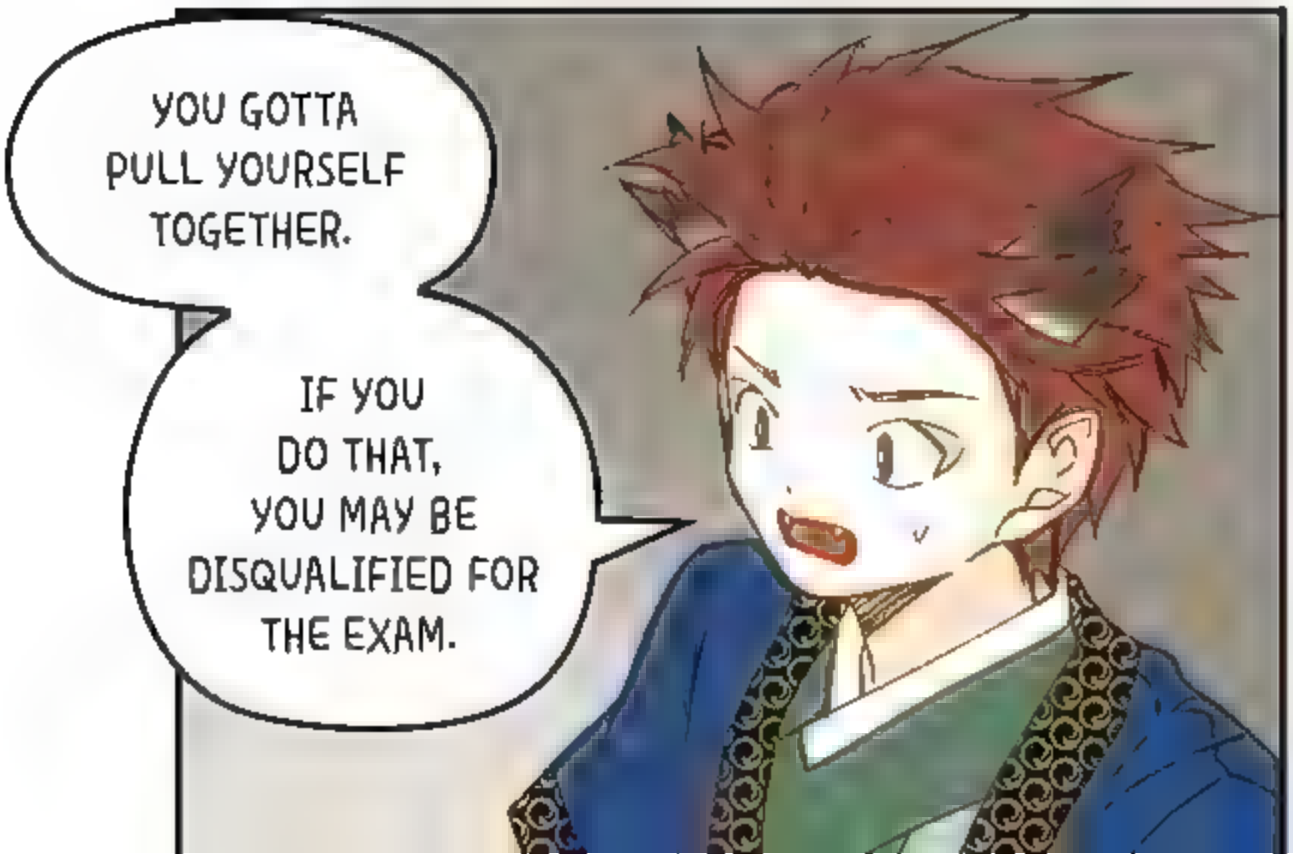
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU CAN'T

JUST LOCK ME UP HERE!
WHEN WILL I BE SET FREE?
YOU MEDDLED WITH AN EXAM THAT OCCURS ONCE A MILLENNIUM.
SO YOU'LL BE HERE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

WHAT?
A THOUSAND YEARS...?

N-NO...
NO WAY!

I SHOULD GO TALK TO CHEONRYONG...
HOLD YOUR HORSES, BARI!

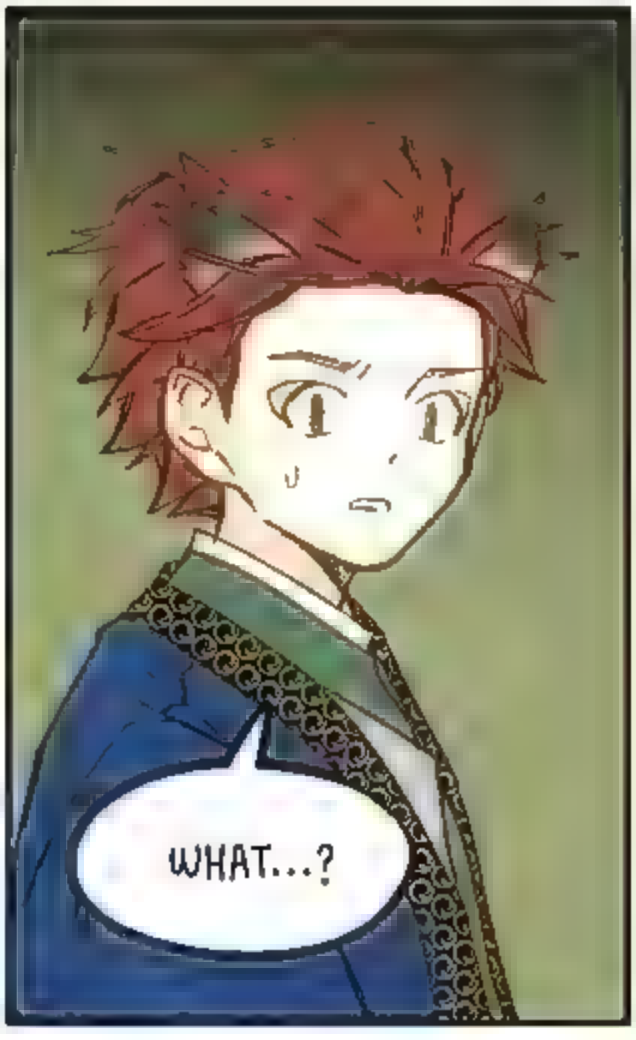

YOU GOTTA PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE EXAM.

THINK ABOUT IT. CHEONRYONG ALREADY KNEW EVERYTHING, BUT SHE ONLY LOCKED UP YOUNG.
THAT MEANS SHE'S WILLING TO OVERLOOK THIS WHOLE INCIDENT.
SO WHY GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE?

SO ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE YOUNG HERE BY HIMSELF?
WHY NOT? I CAN FIND YOU A NEW ASSISTANT!

HE'S A DESCENDANT OF YOUR NEMESIS ANYWAY.
LET THIS BE PUNISHMENT FOR HIS ANCESTOR'S SIN!

IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES...
...WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO JUST LEAVE YOUR ASSISTANT?

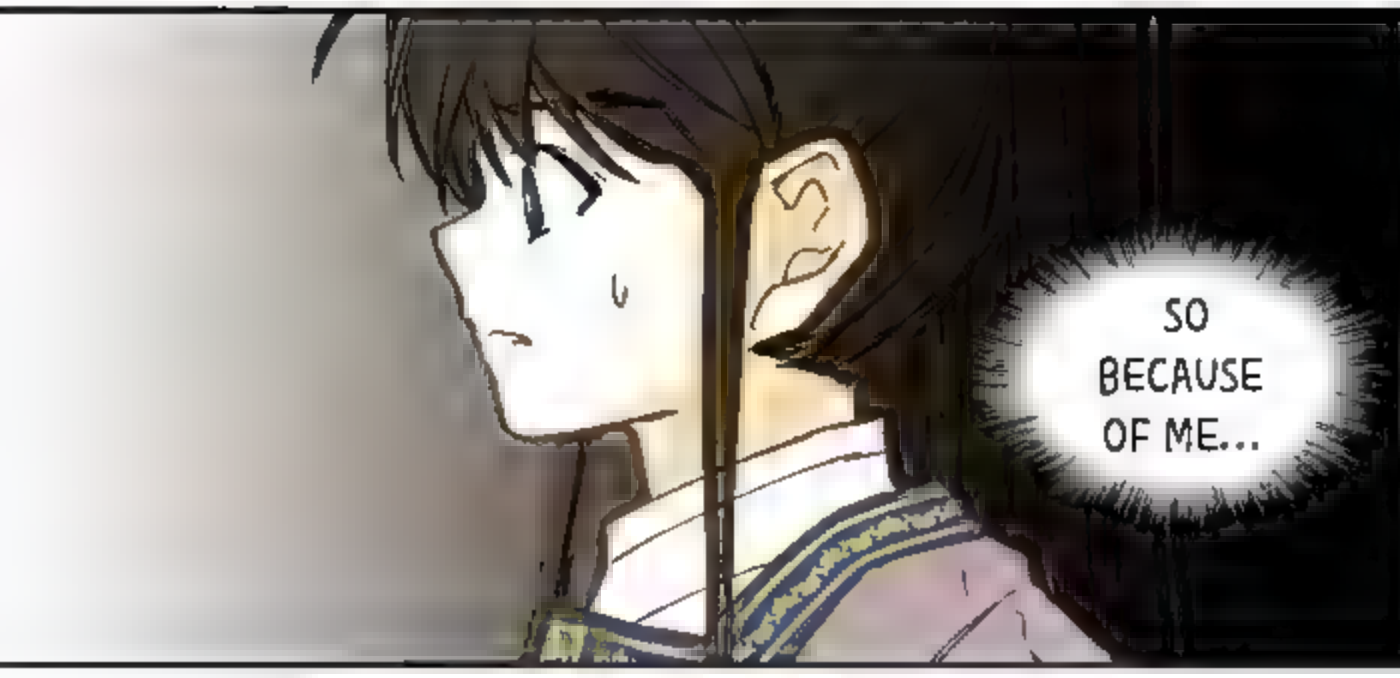

WHAT...?

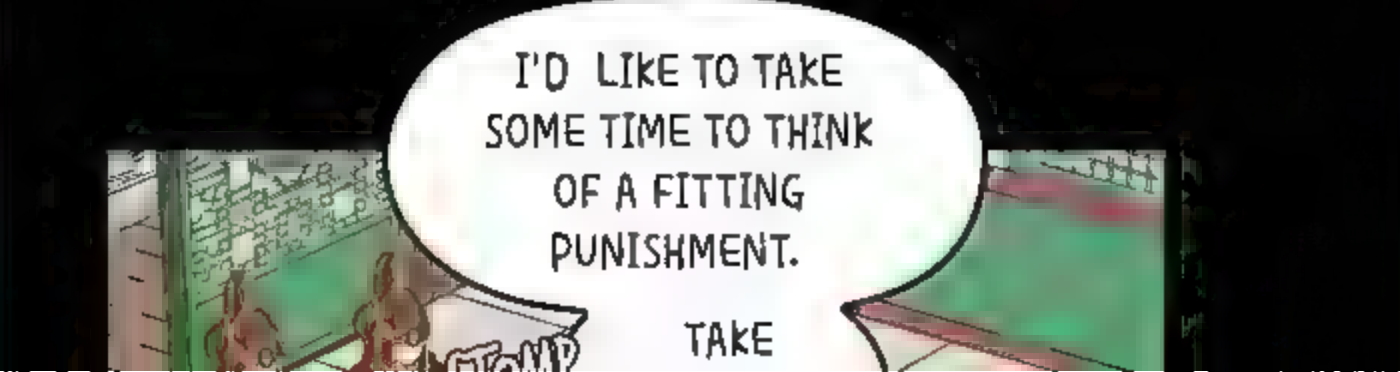
WHY DO YOU EVEN ASK? OF COURSE I CAN.
...
I WOULDN'T BAT AN EYE EVEN IF I HAD TO HAND OVER THAT SCUM, HIS FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER ALL AT ONCE.

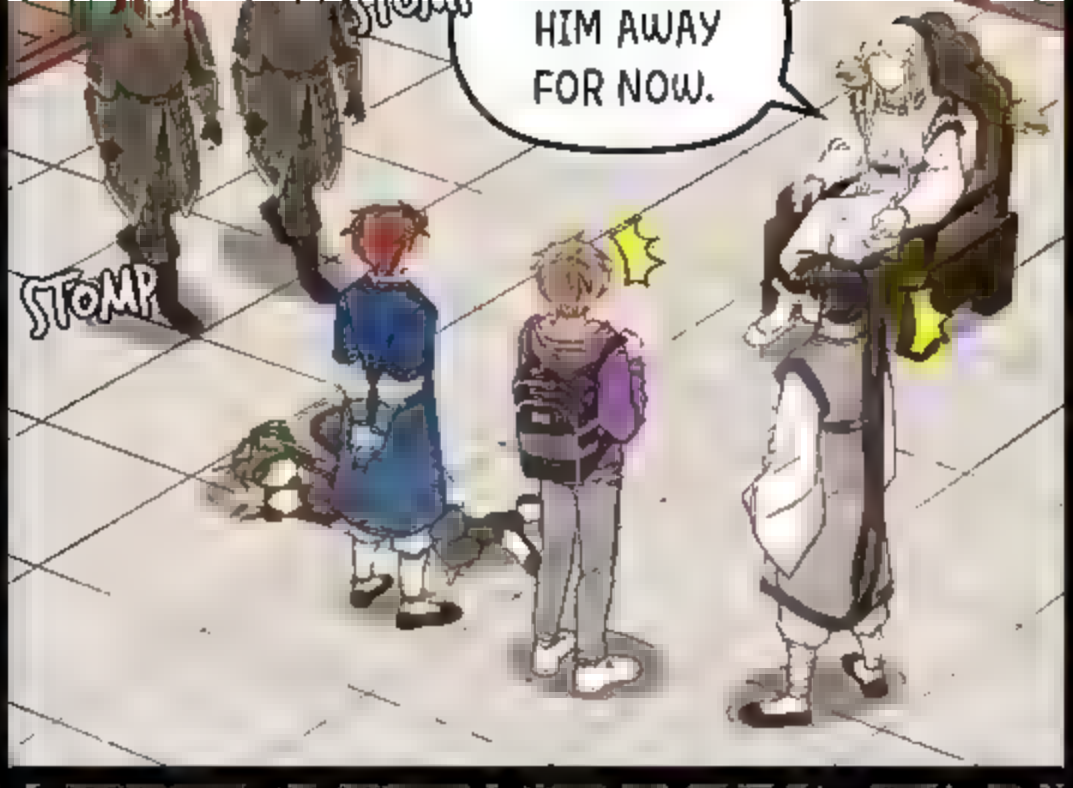
WE'RE FORTUNATE WE HAVEN'T FORMED AN ALLIANCE WITH HIM YET.
COME ON, LET'S FIND YOU A NEW ASSISTANT!

MIRI!

OH COME ON,
YOU STAYED QUIET WHEN
CHEONRYONG SENTENCED YOUNG
TO IMPRISONMENT!
WHY ARE YOU
MAKING A FUSS NOW?


SO BECAUSE OF ME...


I'D LIKE TO TAKE SOME TIME TO THINK OF A FITTING PUNISHMENT.
TAKE


HIM AWAY FOR NOW.
STOMP

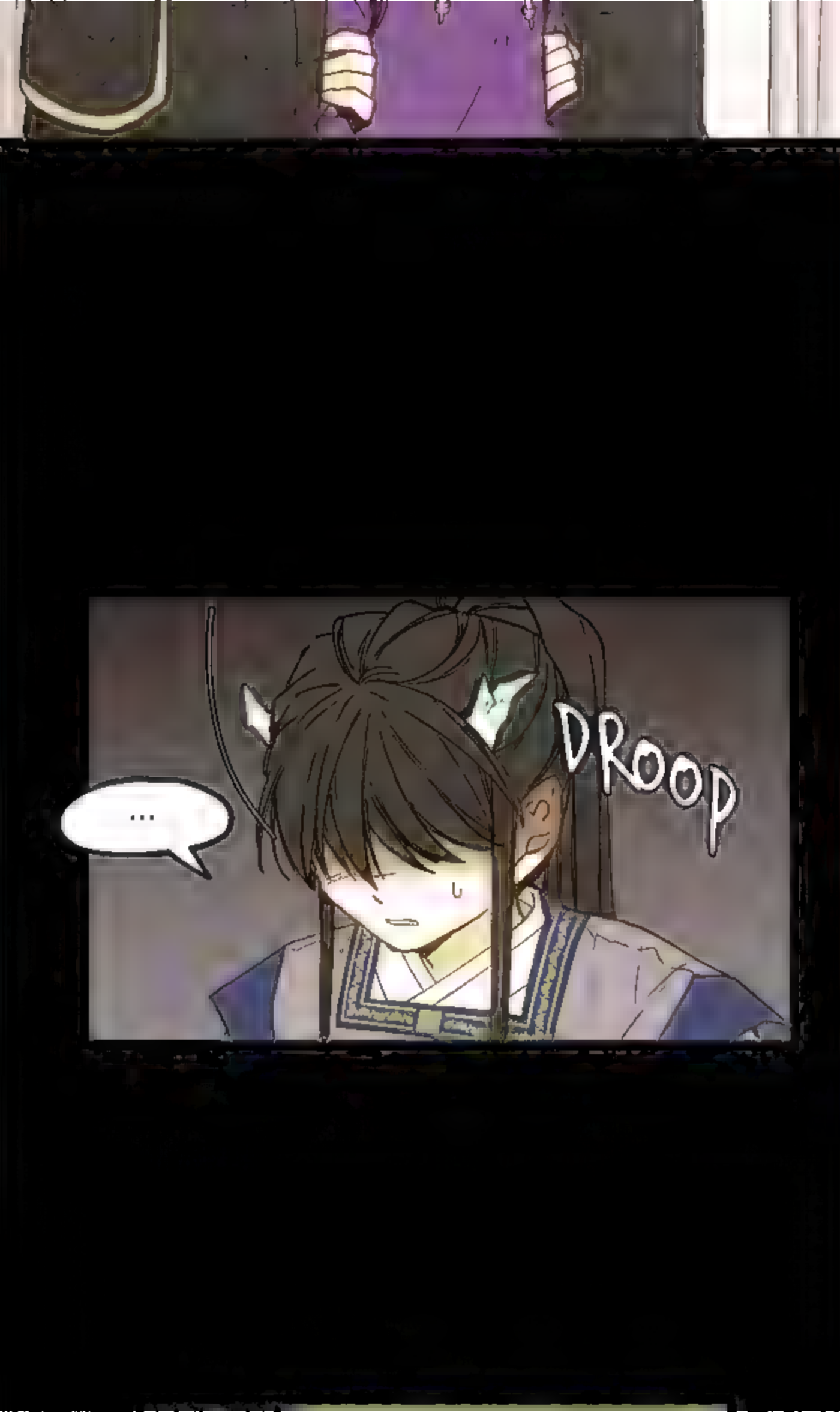
...!
AH...
C-CHEONRYONG!

BARI.
TELL ME.
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?

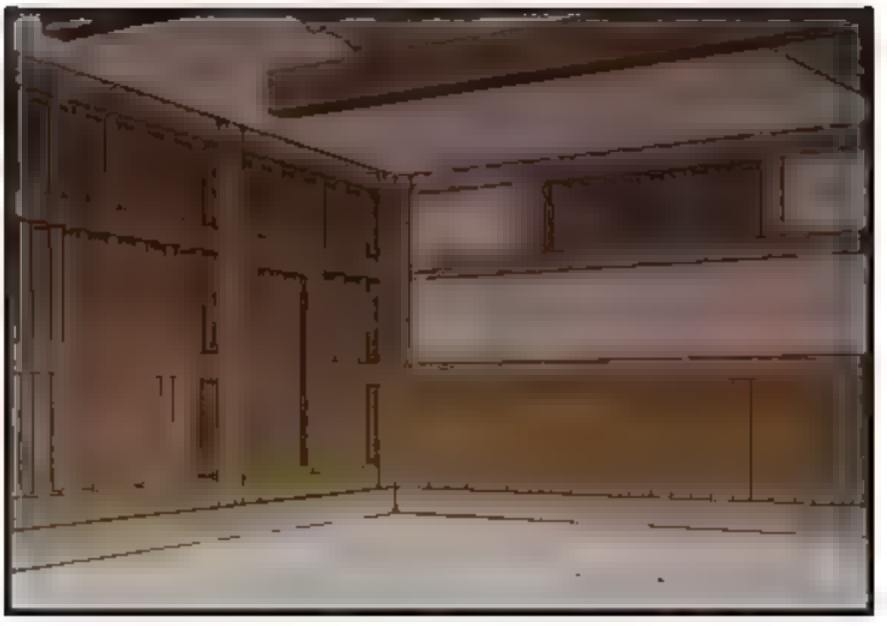
MY TRUST OR
THAT HUMAN'S
LOYALTY TO YOU?

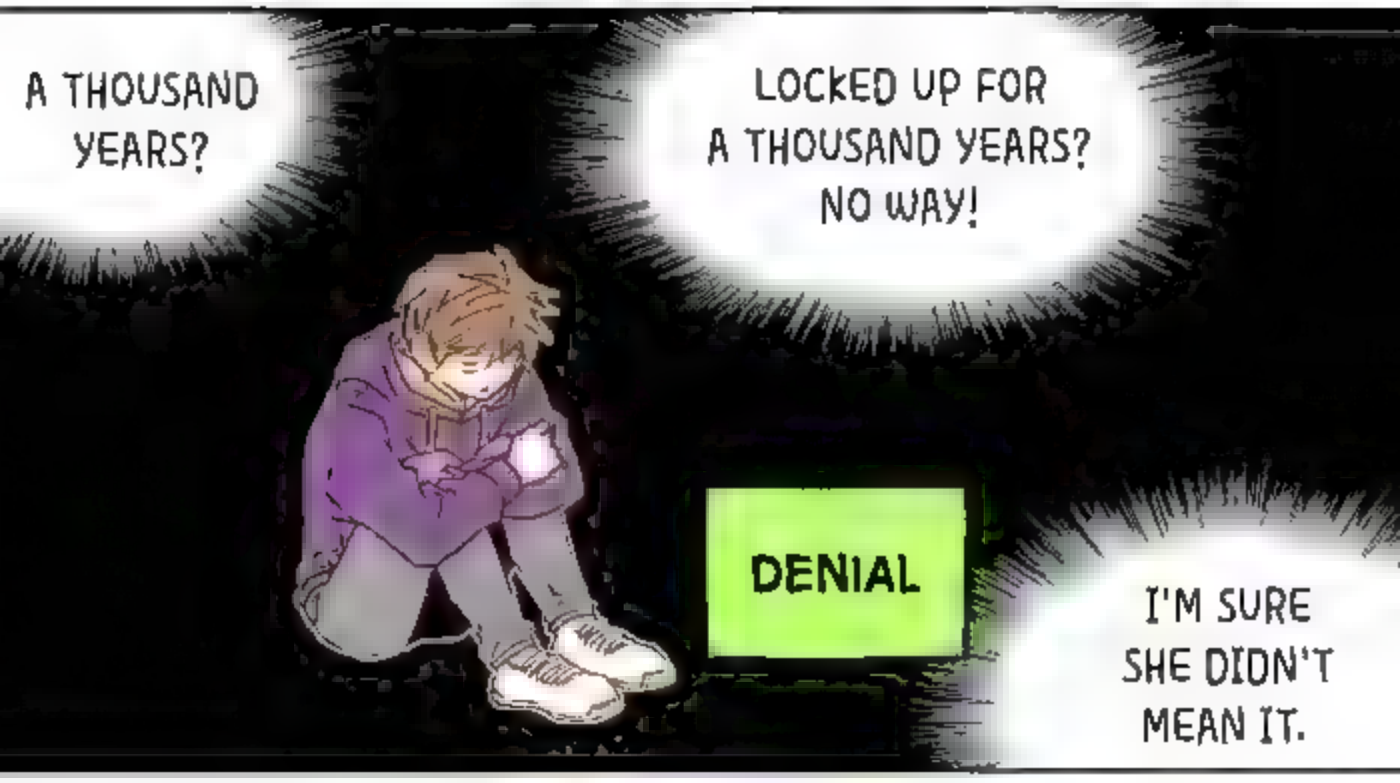
UM...
...WELL...

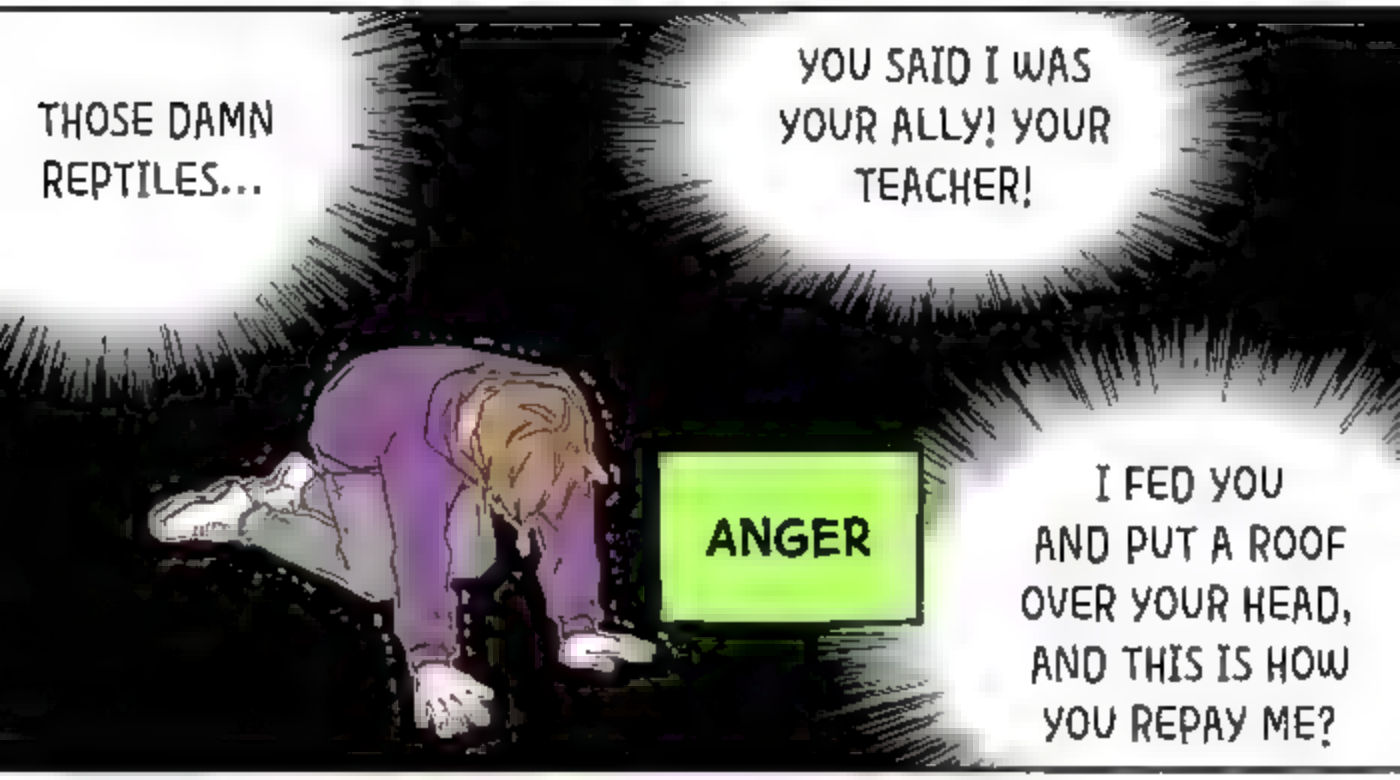
...
SO...

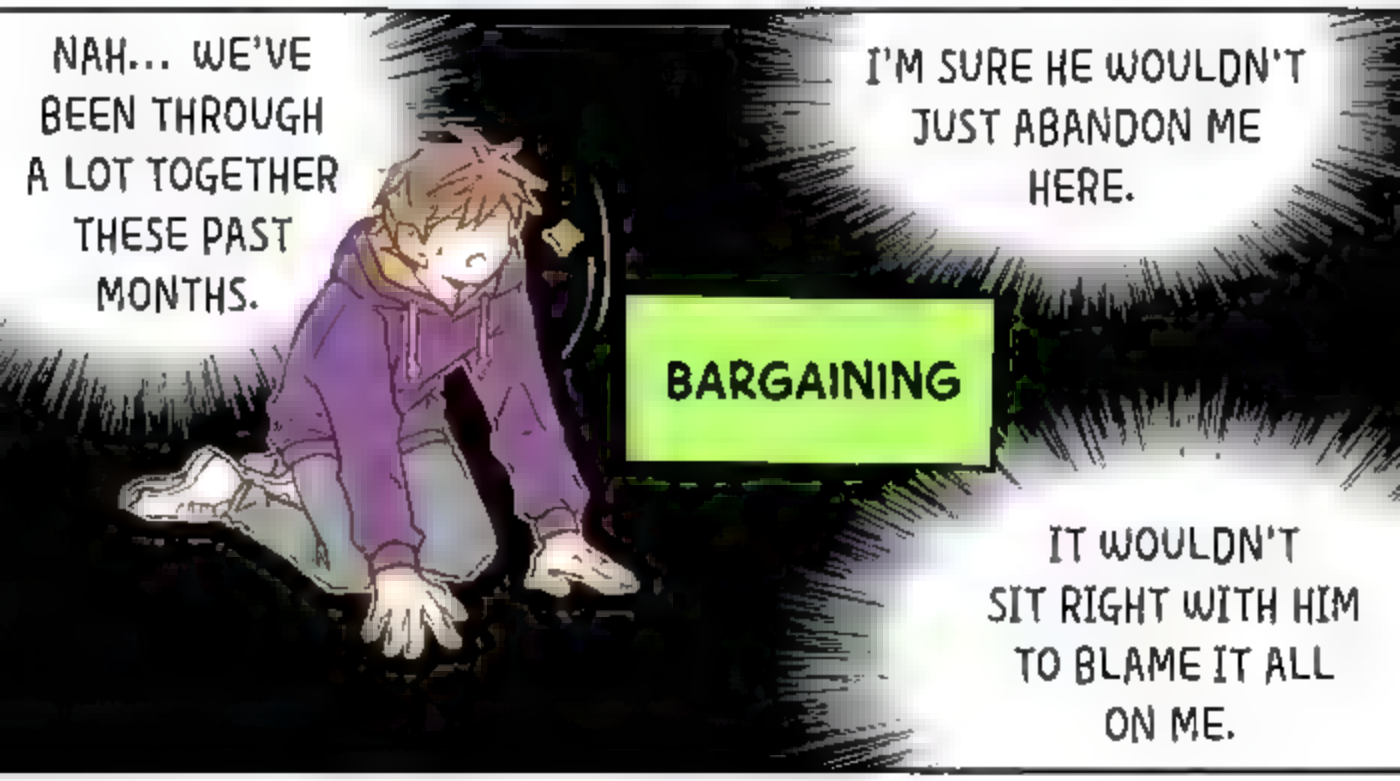

DROOP
...

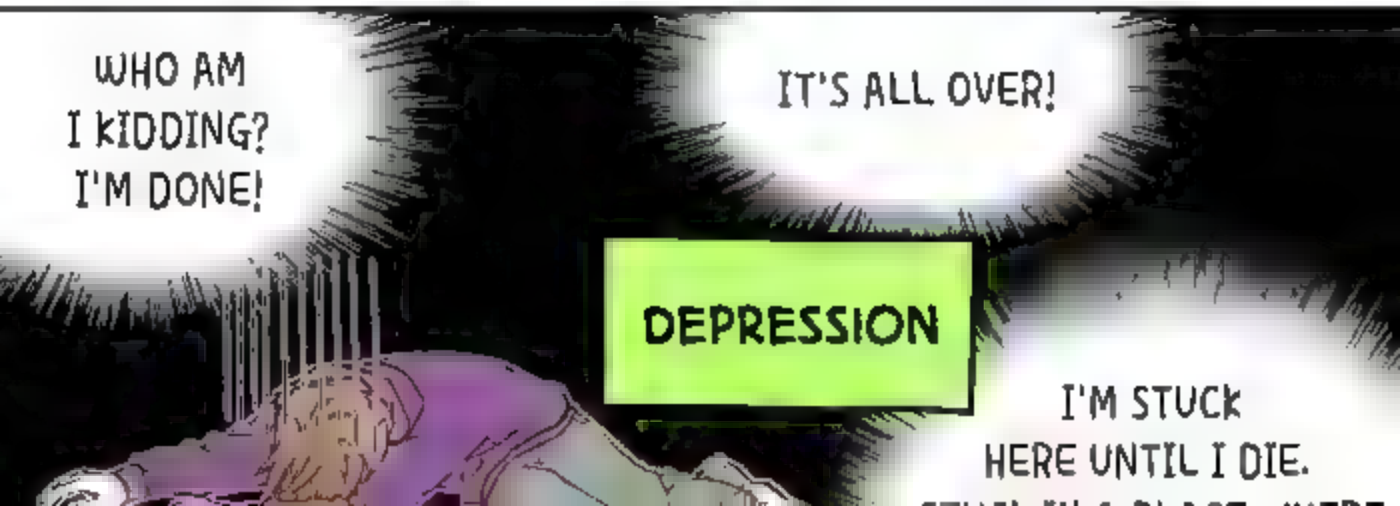
STOMP
STOMP




A THOUSAND YEARS?
LOCKED UP FOR A THOUSAND YEARS? NO WAY!
DENIAL
I'M SURE SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT.


THOSE DAMN REPTILES...
YOU SAID I WAS YOUR ALLY! YOUR TEACHER!
ANGER
I FED YOU AND PUT A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD, AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME?


NAH... WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER THESE PAST MONTHS.
I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T JUST ABANDON ME HERE.
BARGAINING
IT WOULDN'T SIT RIGHT WITH HIM TO BLAME IT ALL ON ME.


WHO AM I KIDDING? I'M DONE!
IT'S ALL OVER!
DEPRESSION
I'M STUCK HERE UNTIL I DIE.

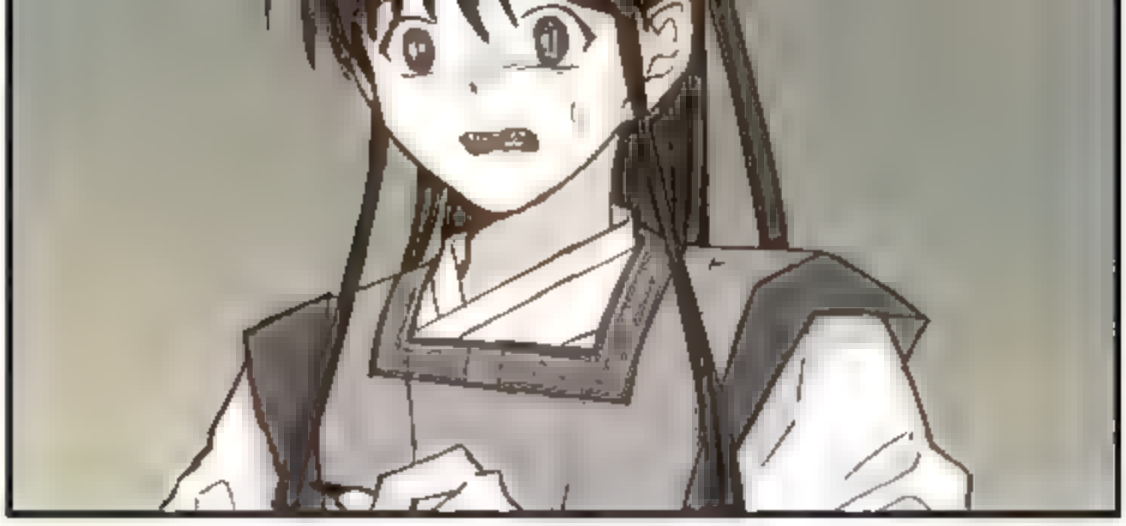
STUCK IN A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO SUCH A THING AS HUMAN RIGHTS, TRIALS, NOR APPEALS.

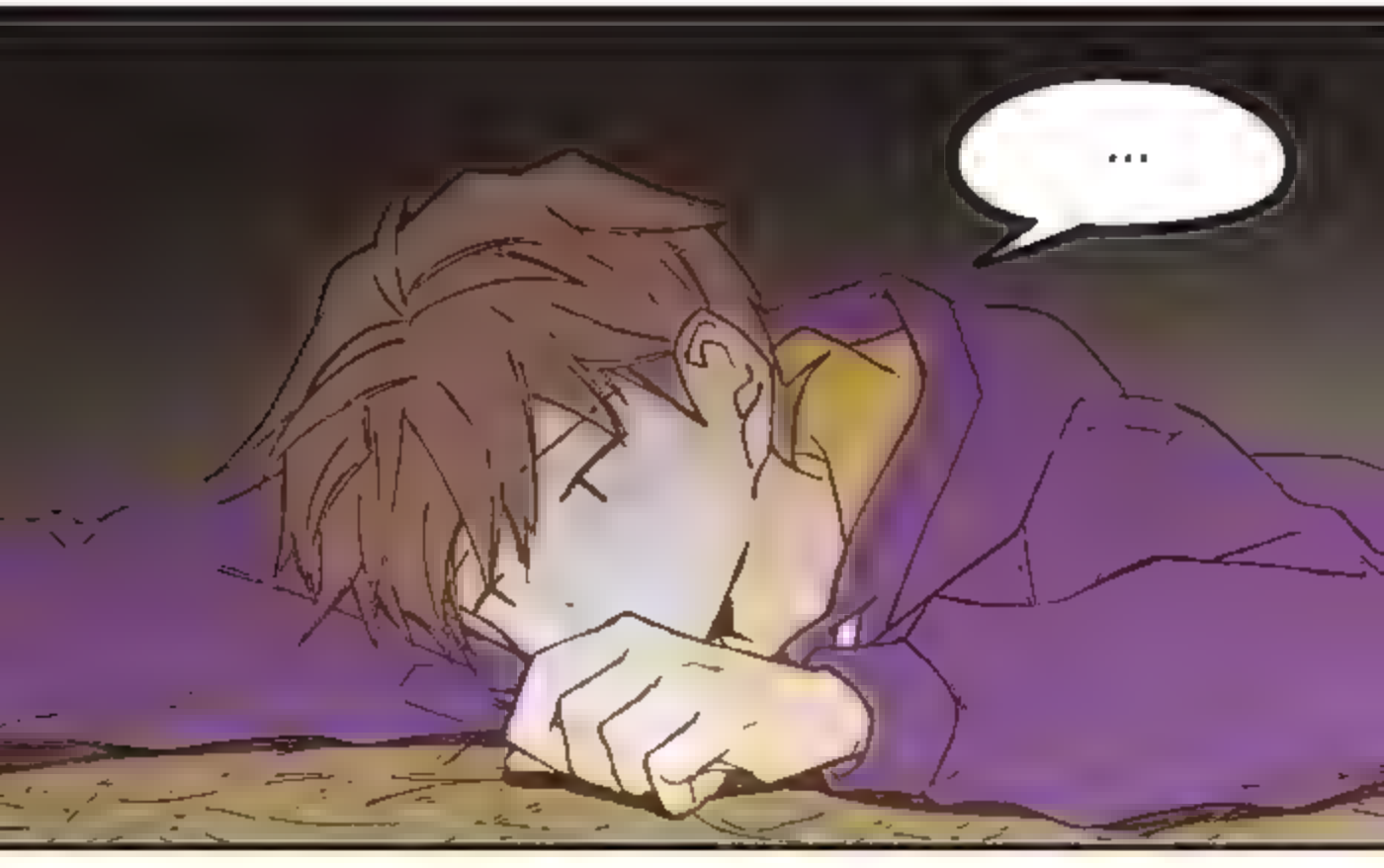
...YEAH, I UNDERSTAND...

I MEAN, IT IS AN EXAM THAT COMES ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS...

ACCEPTANCE

I'D BE FURIOUS TOO.

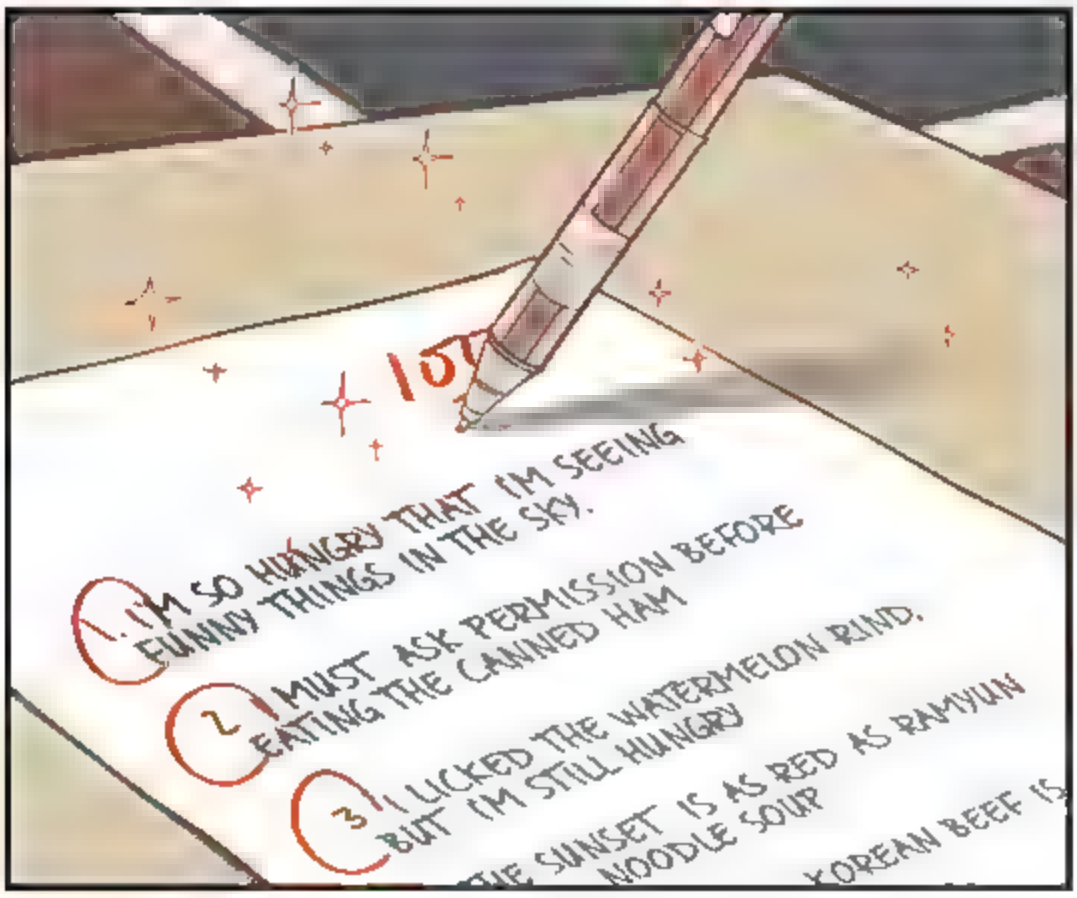




THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM, HE ASKED ME FOR HELP ON AN EXAM THAT WAS TWO MONTHS AWAY BY STRANGLING ME...

HE'D CRY HIS EYES
OUT OVER NOTHING.

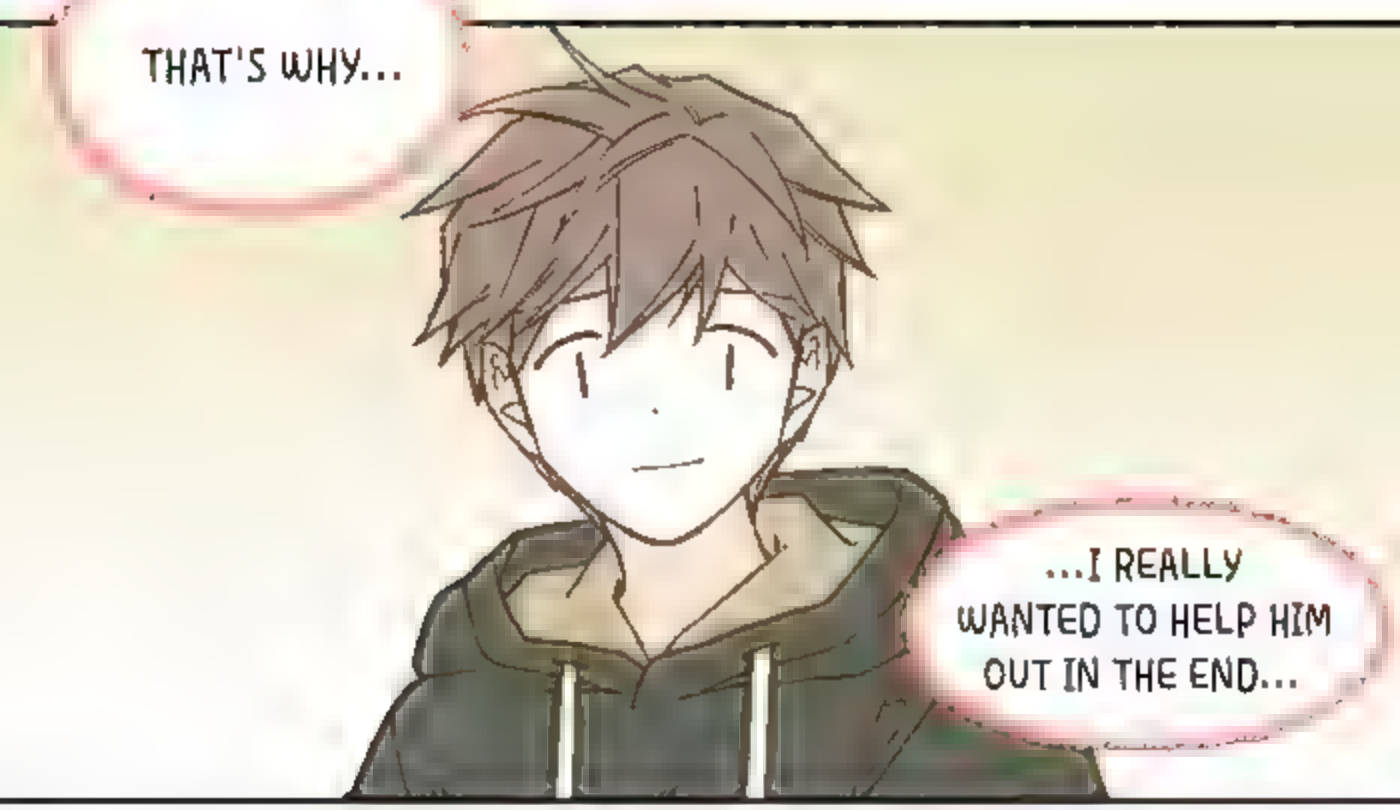
I JUST WANTED
HIM TO DISAPPEAR
BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH
A HASSLE...


1. I'M SO HUNGRY THAT I'M SEEING FUNNY THINGS IN THE SKY.
2. I MUST ASK PERMISSION BEFORE EATING THE CANNED HAM
3. I LICKED THE WATERMELON RIND, BUT I'M STILL HUNGRY
THE SUNSET IS AS RED AS RAMYUN NOODLE SOUP
KOREAN BEEF IS

BUT HE PUT FORTH
THE EFFORT...
100

...AND
PUSHED THROUGH
EVERYTHING.

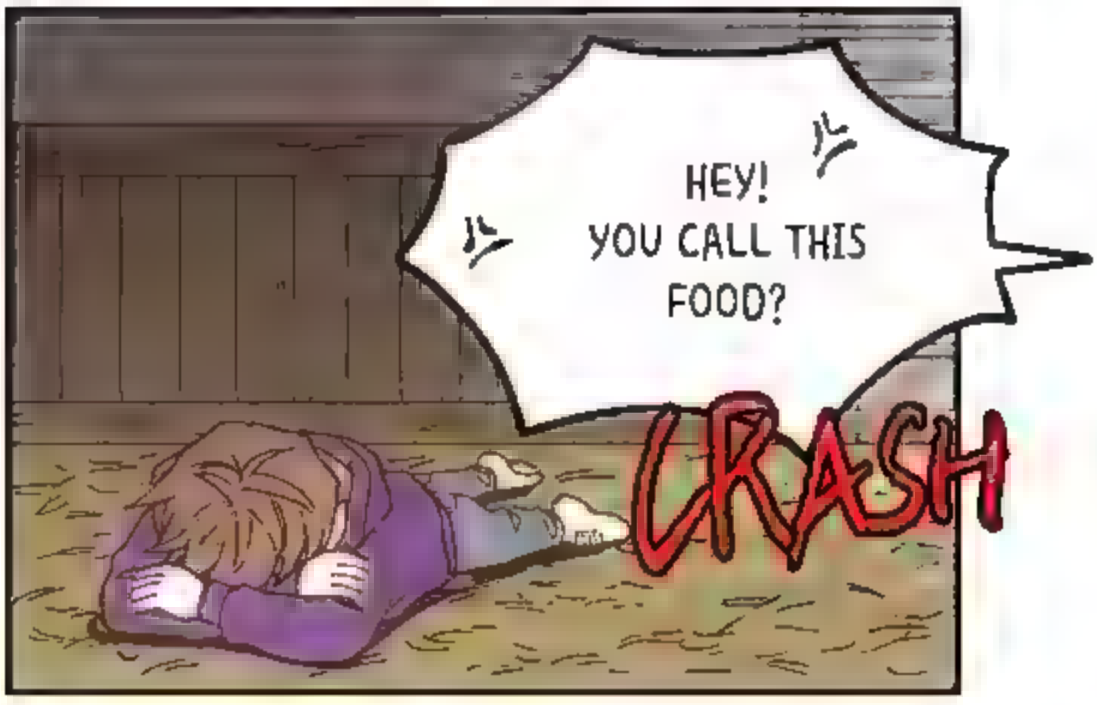
THAT'S WHY...



...I REALLY
WANTED TO HELP HIM
OUT IN THE END...

...

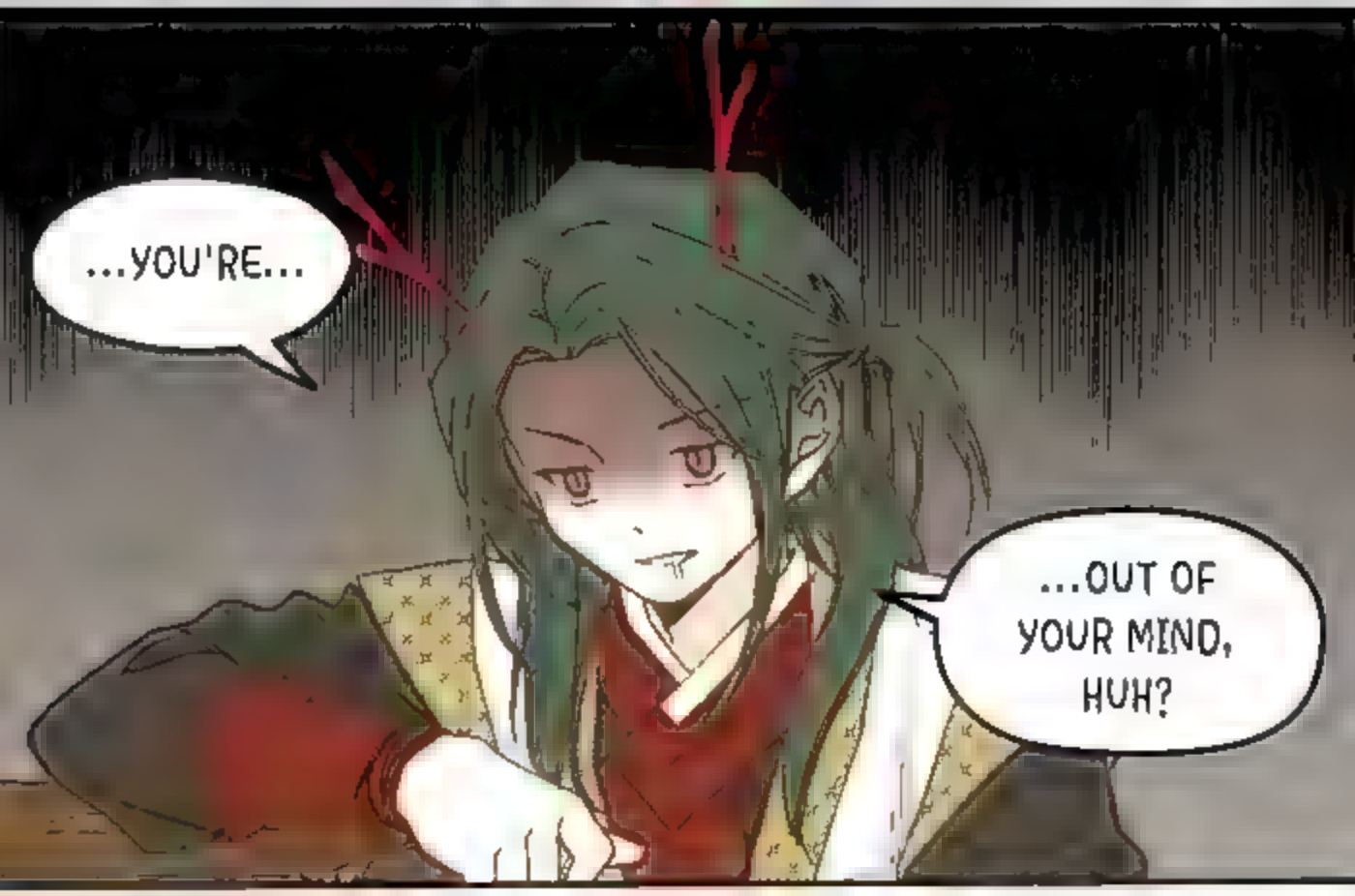
HE USED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND LIKE A PUPPY...
DROOP
BUT HOW CAN THAT JERK DO THIS TO ME...?


HEY!
YOU CALL THIS FOOD?
CRASH

HOW DARE YOU FEED ME THIS CRAP...?
CLANG
CLANK
BRING THE GUY IN CHARGE RIGHT NOW!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?
YOU BETTER LISTEN TO ME NOW! DO YOU THINK I'LL ROT IN THIS HOLE FOREVER?
CLANG
SHOUT
YOU THINK I'M KIDDING? HUH?
HE SURE IS LOUD...

WAIT...


...YOU'RE...
...OUT OF YOUR MIND, HUH?

WHY SHOULD I BE PUNISHED WHEN YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MESS...?
BLARGH!
Z

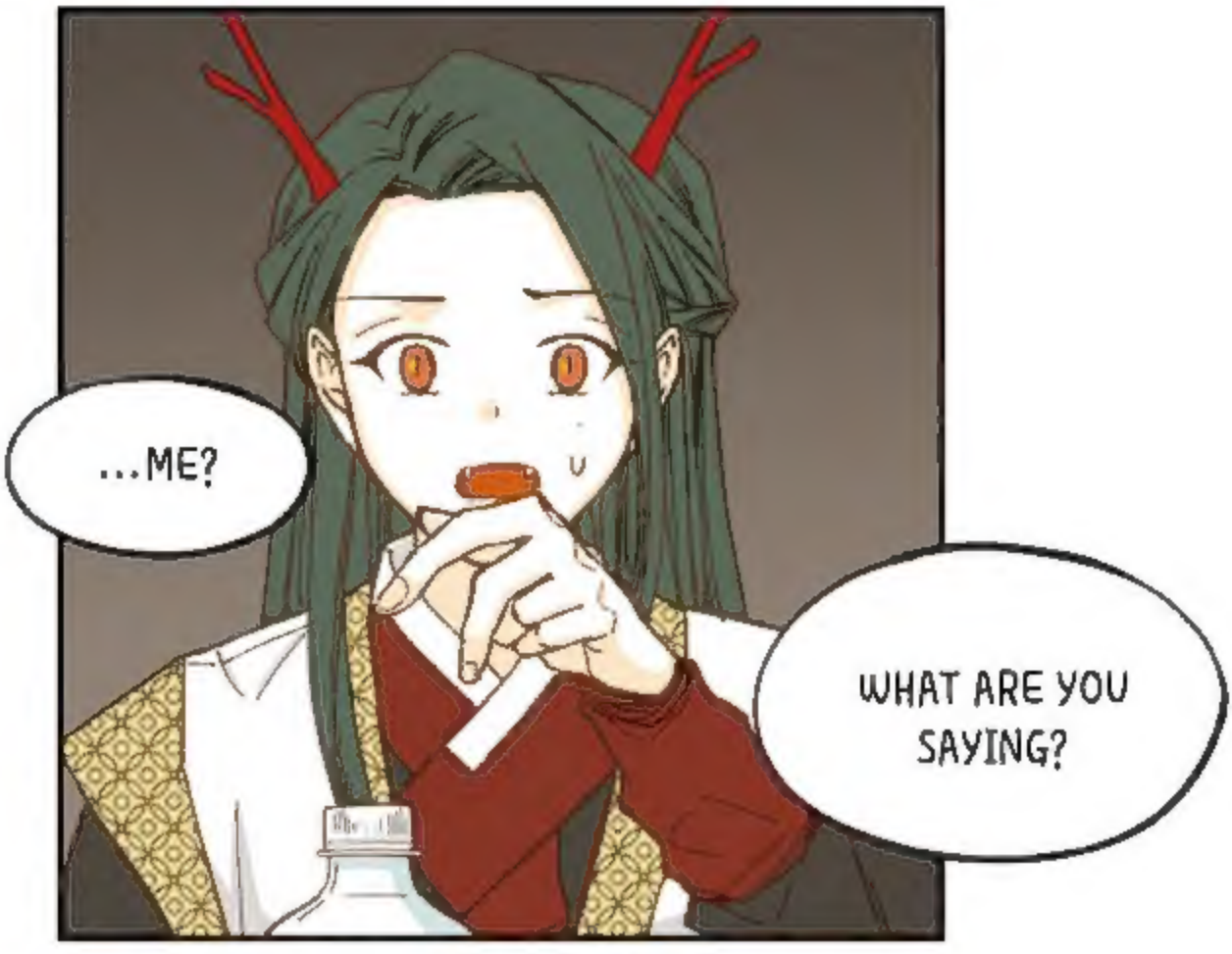
JUST SHUT UP
AND DRINK THIS.

HOW CAN YOU
BE HUNG OVER IN A
SITUATION LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY NO
HELP AT ALL...
TSK
AND WHO CAUSED
ALL THIS, HUH?

YOUNG IS LOCKED UP,
CHEONRYONG IS ANGRY,
AND WE'VE GOTTEN ON HER BAD SIDE.
IT'S NOT EASY TO CREATE A MESS LIKE THIS, BUT YOU SURE DID A GREAT JOB.
WELL DONE.

YEAH,
SO GET AHOLD
OF YOURSELF.
WE'VE GOT
TO CLEAN THIS
MESS UP!
HOW?

YOU HAVE
TO DO IT.
YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE AMONG
US WHO'S CLOSE
TO HIM.


...ME?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

TO EASE CHEONRYONG'S ANGER...
...WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF HER MOST FAVORED IMOOGI...

ARE YOU SAYING...

...WE SHOULD GO FIND...
...YISHIMI?